

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claims

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13. (Currently Amended) A gaming machine system comprising:
at least two gaming machines linked together, said gaming machines
linked to an interactive sign;
said interactive sign comprising a ~~bonusing event~~ an LCD screen;
said LCD screen displaying a bonusing event that players can enter in;
wherein players playing said linked gaming machines who enter said bonusing
event compete against each other on said interactive sign.

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22. (Currently Amended) The gaming machine system of claim 13 wherein said interactive sign comprises an LCD screen where a player enters bonus play and competition is between a player playing said gaming machine and said bonusing event on said interactive sign.
23. (New Claim) The gaming machine system of claim 13 further comprising: a system for alerting a player when they are playing on said interactive sign.
24. (New Claim) The gaming machine system of claim 13 wherein a player operates said bonusing event from any of said gaming machines linked to said interactive sign.
25. (New Claim) The gaming machine system of claim 13 wherein said bonusing event comprises a wheel which has various monetary denominations.
26. (New Claim) The gaming machine system of claim 13 wherein said bonusing event is an LCD screen which allows a player to play one on one with a casino dealer on said LCD screen.

27. (New Claim) The gaming machine system of claim 13 wherein said bonusing event comprises a ferris wheel that unloads coins when one of said linked gaming machines triggers said bonusing event .

28. (New Claim) The gaming machine system of claim 13 further comprising: a video monitor located on said gaming machine to produce pictures on said interactive sign.